

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 049212-0103

Applicants:

Bruce BENT et al.

Title:

MONEY FUND BANKING SYSTEM WITH MULTIPLE

BANKS AND/OR RATES

Appl. No.:

09/677,535

Appl. Filing Date:

10/02/2000

Examiner:

Daniel S. Felten

Art Unit:

3696

Confirmation

4334

Number:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) abandonment of the application; or (2) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated), and in anticipation of a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 being granted.

| 1. | Submi | ssio | n required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: | 1114: (check items that apply) | | |
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| | a. Previously submitted: | | | 01 FC:1801 | 810.00 OP | |
| | [|] | Please enter and consider the amen | dment and/or reply previously: | filed on | |
| | [|] | Please consider the Affidavit(s)/De considered. | cclaration(s) previously filed on | but not | |

| | [|] | Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on |
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| | [] | | Other |
| | b. I | Enc | losed are: |
| | [X |] | Renewed Petition To Withdraw From Issue After Payment Of Issue Fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313 (3 pages). |
| | [X |] | Interview Summary and Supplemental Amendment (39 pages). |
| | [|] | Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s). |
| | [X |] | Information Disclosure Statement (7 pages). |
| | [X |] | Form PTO/SB/08 (7 pages) with References. |
| | [|] | Other. |
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| | [|] | Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 |

C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as | | Previously | Extra Claims | | Rate | | |
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| | Amended | | Paid For | Present | | | | Fee Totals |
| RCE Fee 1.17(e): | | | | | | \$810.00 | = | \$810.00 |
| Total Claims: | 70 | - | 362 | = | x | \$52.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independents | 6 | - | 28 | = | x | \$220.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| | First present | ation | of any Multip | ole Dependent Claims: | + | \$390.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | CLAIN | AS FE | EE TOTAL: | = | \$810.00 |

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| [| } | Extension for response filed within the first month: \$130.00 | \$0.00 |
| [|] | Extension for response filed within the second month: \$490.00 | \$0.00 |
| [|] | Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1,110.00 | \$0.00 |
| [|] | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,730.00 | \$0.00 |
| [|] | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,350.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL: = | \$0.00 |
| | | EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: - | \$0.00 |
| | | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL $=$ | \$0.00 |
| | | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | \$810.00 |
| ĺ |] | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): - | \$0.00 |
| [|] | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) = | \$0.00 |
| | | TOTAL FEE: = | \$810.00 |
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A credit card payment form in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

May 14, 2009 Date

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